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Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Masahiro NISHIO et al.

Serial No.: 10/824,023

Filing Date: April 14, 2004

For: **WASHING MACHINE CAPABLE OF DETECTING LEAKAGE AT WATER FEED
UNIT**

Examiner: Samuel A. Waldbaum

Art Unit: 1792

Attorney Docket No. FUKAP0100US

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed
August 25, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 5-8 and 10-14.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANTThis application is on behalf of
X other than a small entity. a small entity.

A verified statement

 is attached. was already filed on _____.**2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

 small entity \$270.00X other than a small entity \$540.00Notice of Appeal Fee Due \$540.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(3)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 130.00	\$ 65.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 490.00	\$245.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00

Fee \$ 0.00

If additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

OR

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 540.00

Extension fee (if any) \$ 0.00

TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 540.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

- ☒ Credit card payment via EFS-Web in the sum of \$ 540.00.
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6. FEE DEFICIENCY

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